

FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS

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PROMPT

Ethan Frome is a character who is conflicted because of his circumstances. He lives in a time and a place where the moral strictures of his society limit his options; therefore, he is unhappy.

What do you think he should have done?

In a 500 word response, briefly discuss Ethan's situation and how he chose to react to it. Then persuasively convince the reader as to whether Ethan deserves his fate. Additionally, using your preliminary work, be sure to include whether you think Edith Wharton believes Ethan did or did not deserve his fate. This will require you to use evidence from the novel.

STRUCTURE

- I. Brief introduction to your response which includes a thesis statement indicating your argument.
- II. Very brief summary section to address the first part of the prompt.
- III. Body section that answers the questions asked of you.
- IV. Brief conclusion that finishes your essay.

See link on how to write a short essay on wiki if you need guidance.